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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-86 were originally pending.

Please amend claim 5.

Kindly cancel claims 10-23, 33-45, 55-71, and 72-86 without prejudice.

Accordingly, claims 11-9, 24-32, and 46-54 remain pending.

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) In a computer system, a method comprising:
detecting user input;
analyzing the user input;
predicting desired access to one or more media files based on the analysis;
retrieving information corresponding to one or more media files from a media content source; and
presenting the information to a user for suggested access.
2. (Original) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the user input is text.
3. (Original) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the user input is text in a word processor document or in an e-mail.

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4. (Original) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the information further comprises suggested media content items, the method further comprising:

detecting user interest in an item of the suggested media items; and
responsive to detecting the user interest, displaying a high-level feature corresponding to the item, the high-level feature being stored in a database.

5. (Presently amended) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein analyzing the user input further comprises determining one or more keywords from ~~the text~~ text, and wherein the one or more media files correspond to the one or more keywords.

6. (Original) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein analyzing the user input further comprises evaluating the user input based on lexical features.

7. (Original) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein analyzing the user input further comprises evaluating the user input based on syntactical features.

8. (Original) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein analyzing the user input further comprises evaluating the user input based on at least a partially instantiated sentence pattern.

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9. (Original) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the method further comprises identifying media content use patterns, and wherein analyzing the user input further comprises evaluating the user input based on the media content use patterns.

10 - 23. (Canceled).

24. (Original) A computer-readable medium comprising computer-executable instructions for:

detecting user input;

responsive to detecting the user input:

analyzing the user input;

predicting desired access to one or more media files based on the analysis;

retrieving information corresponding to one or more media files from a media content source; and

presenting the information as a suggestion.

25. (Original) A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 24, wherein the user input is text.

26. (Original) A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 24, wherein the user input corresponds to an e-mail message or a word processing document.

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27. (Original) A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 24, wherein the information further comprises suggested media content items, and wherein the computer-executable instructions further comprise instructions for:

detecting user interest in an item of the suggested media items; and
responsive to detecting the user interest, displaying a high-level feature corresponding to the item, the high-level feature being stored in a database.

28. (Original) A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 24, wherein the instructions for analyzing the user input further comprise determining one or more keywords from the user input, and wherein the one or more media files correspond to the one or more keywords.

29. (Original) A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 24, wherein the instructions for analyzing the user input further comprise evaluating the user input based on lexical features.

30. (Original) A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 24, wherein the instructions for analyzing the user input further comprise evaluating the user input based on syntactical features.

31. (Original) A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 24, wherein the instructions for analyzing the user input further comprise evaluating the user input based on at least a partially instantiated sentence pattern.

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32. (Original) A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 24, wherein the computer-executable instructions further comprise instruction for identifying media content use patterns, and wherein analyzing the user input further comprises evaluating the user input based on the media content use patterns.

33 - 45. (Canceled).

46. (Original) A computing device comprising:

a processor:

a memory coupled to the processor, the memory comprising computer-executable instructions, the processor being configured to fetch and execute the computer-executable instructions for:

detecting user input;

analyzing the user input;

predicting desired access to one or more media files based on the analysis;

retrieving information corresponding to one or more media files from a media content source; and

presenting the information as a suggestion.

47. (Original) A computing device as recited in claim 46, wherein the user input comprises insertion of text into a document such as an e-mail message or word processing document.

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48. (Original) A computing device as recited in claim 46, wherein the information further comprises suggested media content items, and wherein the computer-executable instructions further comprise:

detecting user interest in an item of the suggested media items; and

responsive to detecting the user interest, displaying a high-level feature corresponding to the item, the high-level feature being stored in a database.

49. (Original) A computing device as recited in claim 46, wherein the instructions for analyzing the user input further comprise instructions for determining one or more keywords from the user input, and wherein the one or more media files correspond to the one or more keywords.

50. (Original) A computing device as recited in claim 46, wherein the instructions for analyzing the user input further comprise evaluating the user input based on lexical features.

51. (Original) A computing device as recited in claim 46, wherein the instructions for analyzing the user input further comprise evaluating the user input based on syntactical features.

52. (Original) A computing device as recited in claim 46, wherein the instructions for analyzing the user input further comprise evaluating the user input based on at least a partially instantiated sentence pattern.

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53. (Original) A computing device as recited in claim 46, wherein the computer-executable instructions further comprise instruction for identifying media content use patterns, and wherein analyzing the user input further comprises evaluating the user input based on the media content use patterns.

54. (Original) A computing device comprising:
processing means for:
detecting user input;
analyzing the user input;
predicting desired access to one or more media files based on the analysis;
retrieving information corresponding to one or more media files from a media content source; and
presenting the information as a suggestion.

55 - 86. (Canceled).